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SUBJ: FY74 IV NOMINATION (PARTIAL GRANT) NASHABI, HISHAM

POST WISHES NOMINATE DR. HISHAM NASHABI, DEAN OF EDUCATION,
MAKASSED ISLAMIC ASSOCIATION, FOR FY74 IV PARTIAL, INTERNATIONAL
TRAVEL ONLY GRANT. CATEGORY: OBSERVATION AND CONSULTATION,
EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL.

1. HISHAM NASHABI

2. DEAN OF EDUCATION, MAKASSED ISLAMIC ASSOCIATION
1959-64: PRINCIPAL, MAKASSED COLLEGE
1964-73: DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MAKASSED ASSOCIATION

3. BORN 1931, TRIPOLI LEBANON
LEBANESE; MALE, MARRIED, ONE CHILD AGE 7.
EDUCATION; PHD IN ISLAMIC STUDIES, MCGILL UNIVERSITY, MONTREAL,
CANADA.

4. TRAVEL ABROAD: CANADA IN 1971 AND FROM 1954-58 WHILE IN MA
AND PHD PROGRAMS AT MCGILL UNIV. PART OF PHD WORK PREPARED AT
HARVARD UNIVERSITY IN 1957-58.
OFFICIAL VISITS: PAKISTAN, INDIA AND ALL ARAB COUNTRIES.

5. NONE

6. NONE

7. NAME CHECK SUBMITTED.

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8. AS MAKASSED ASSOCIATION DEAN OF EDUCATION, DR HISHAM

NASHABI DIRECTS THE LARGEST AND BEST SUNNI MUSLIM PRIVATE SCHOOL SYSTEM IN LEBANON. HE ALSO IS CHAIR MAN OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF SECONDARY EDUCATION IN LEBANON. HE WOULD LIKE ACCEPT INVITATION ATTEND ANNUAL CONVENTION AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS, ATLANTIC CITY FEB 22-26, AT SUGGESTION AMERICAN ADMINISTRATORS OF INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE (IC), ONE OF BEIRUT'S BEST PRIVATE COLLEGE PREPATORY SCHOOLS. OFFICIALS OF IC ATTEND THIS CONVENTION ANNUALLY, ACCOMPANIED BY ONE OR MORE TOP LEBANESE EDUCATORS. IC PROGRAM IN STATES WOULD INCLUDE, IN ADDITION TO CONVENTION, IN-DEPTH EXPOSURE OF NASHABI FOR APPROX ONE WEEK TO LEADING PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN NEW ENGLAND AREA AT FORE-FRONT OF AMERICAN EDUCATION, INCLUDING NEWTON, MASS, EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER. NASHABI HOPES ON THE VISITS TO RECRUIT ONE U S SCIENCE AND ONE U S MATHEMATICS TEACHERS FOR MAKASSED SCHOOLS, A BREAK-THROUGH WHICH HOPEFULLY WOULD START A TRADITION THERE. HE ALSO HOPES TO OBTAIN TEACHING MATERIALS FOR POSSIBLE INTRODUCTION MAKASSED CURRICULUM. NORMALLY, LEBANESE EDUCATOR PAYS OWN INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL WHILE IC PAYS EVERYTHING ELSE, INCLUDING CONVENTION FEES, FOOD, LODGING, IN-COUNTRY TRAVEL. NASHABI UNABLE AFFORD INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL. CONSIDERING NASHABI POSITION IN SUNNI MUSLIM SHOCOMY SYSTEM AND AS DIRECTOR LEBANESE ASSOCIATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND OBVIOUS DESIRABILITY OF INCREASING CONSTRUCTIVE CONTACT WITH THE SUNNI COMMUNITY IN LEBANON, SEEM* PARTICULARLY USEFUL TO SUPPORT NASHABI VISIT AND OFFER FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE IF REQUIRED. INITIAL ALLOCATION POST'S CULTURAL GRANT WAS \$3,042. POST HAS PROGRAMMED SO FAR ONLY \$700 FOR AHMAD SIDAWI (BEIRUT A 019) AND REQUESTED IN BEIRUT 926 OF JAN 24 THAT BALANCE BE RESERVED FOR SUBSEQUENT NOMINATIONS. THEREFORE THERE ARE SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO COVER THE NASHABI INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL WHICH WE ESTIMATE AT \$600 (ROUND TRIP EXCURSION FARE BEIRUT-NY). REQ CONCURRENCE AND FISCAL DATA.

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